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SUBJECT: REPORTED HARASSMENT OF AMCIT MEMBERS OF ISKCON

REF: NEW DELHI 13242

1. SCHARF CALLED AT CONSULATE GENERAL AT REQUEST OF CONSOFF O'NEILL TO DISCUSS IN DETAIL REPORTED HARASSMENT OF AMCIT MEMBERS OF ISKCON.

2. SCHARF DID NOT HAVE DETAILS ON THOSE AMCIT MEMBERS OF ISKCON WHO WERE REQUESTED TO LEAVE INDIA. HE WILL GIVE US BY MONDAY SEPTEMBER 13 COPIES OF LETTERS SENT TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL. HE HAS ALSO PROMISED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AS TO WHAT TYPE VISAS (TOURIST OR ENTRY) EACH OF THOSE WHO HAS BEEN ASKED TO LEAVE IS HOLDING. QUESTION REGARDING ALLEGED HARASSMENT WILL ALSO BE TAKEN UP WITH SCHARF ON SEPTEMBER 13.

3. WE WILL WAIT UNTIL WE HAVE THIS INFORMATION IN HAND BEFORE O'NEILL GOES TO SEE HOME SECRETARY, SINCE THERE IS ALWAYS POSSIBILITY THAT SOME OF THOSE WHO ARE BEING ASKED TO LEAVE HOLD TOURIST VISAS AND ARE OVERSTAYERS.
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